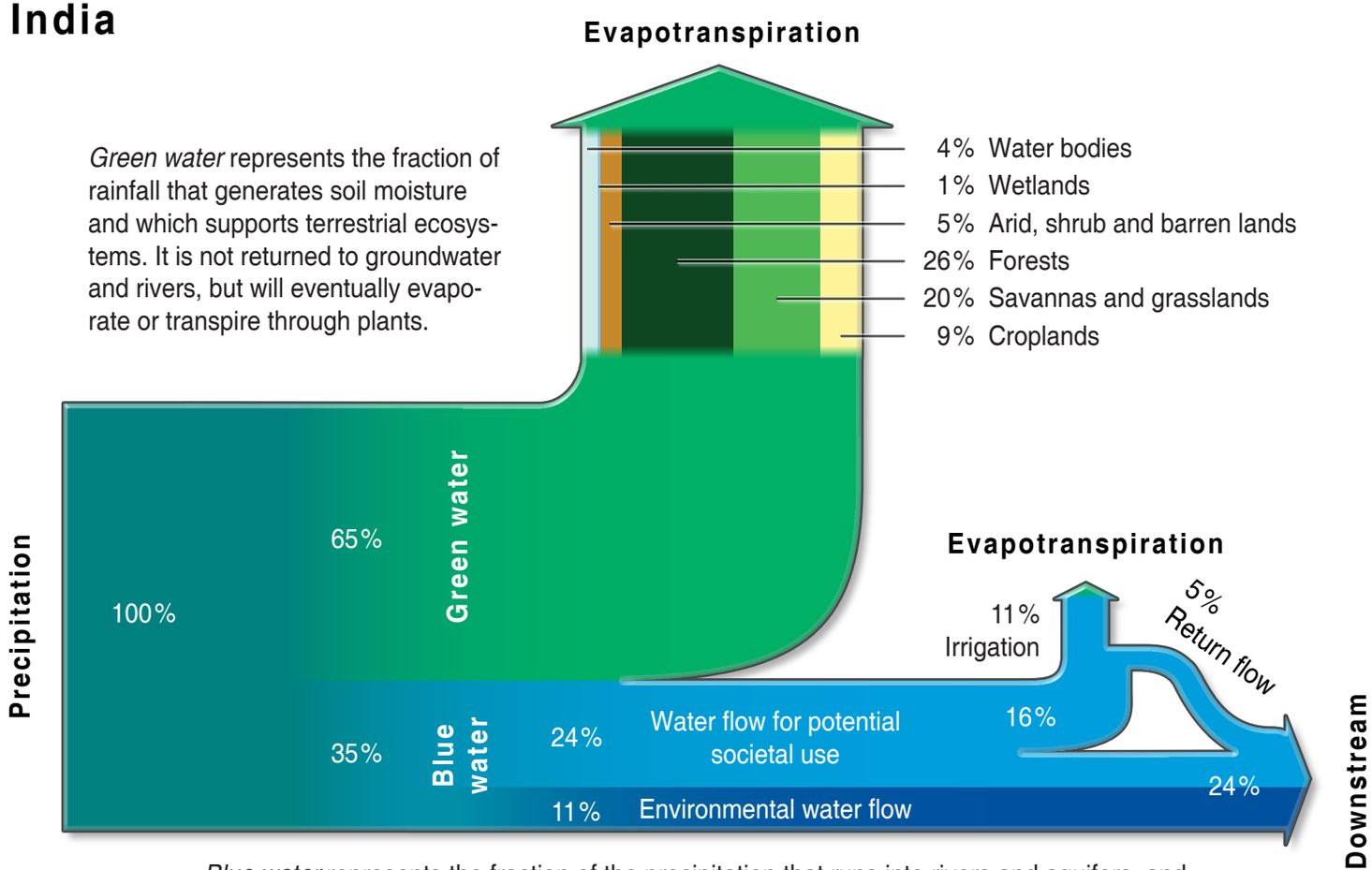
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*Blue water* represents the fraction of the precipitation that runs into rivers and aquifers, and that has a potential for withdrawal. Out of this, the *environmental water flow* is the amount of water needed to sustain ecosystem services. The rest of the blue water flow is available for possible societal use.

Source: Stockholm Environment Institute. *Sustainable Pathways to Attain the Millennium Development Goals Assessing the Key Role of Water, Energy and Sanitation.* 2005.